

(b) if so, what steps are to be taken by Government to achieve the targets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) The National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 is applicable in rural areas of the country and the act guarantees at least 100 days of wage employment in every financial year to every rural households whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work. NREGA is not restricted to BPL households. NREGA is demand based and Employment is to be provided only if a household applies for it. NREGA is not target based.

There are estimated 1.657 BPL rural households in 200 NREGA districts. As reported by States, 1.66 crore rural households have been provided employment upto January, 2007.

Implementation of NREGA

992. SHRI THENNALA G. BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount spent for National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme during the last year, State-wise;

(b) the total number of persons benefited under this Scheme, State-wise;

(c) whether any State Government did not properly utilize this Scheme; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) A Statement containing the requisite details is Annexed (See below).

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement*Total amount spent for NREGS during last year, State-wise*

(Rs. in lakh)

States	Release (2005-06)	Release (2006-07) Upto Feb.2007	Expenditure (2006-07) Upto Jan.2007	Mandays Employment Upto Generated Jan.2007	Households Upto January, 2007	Upto January, 2007	
						Employ- ment Upto Jan.2007 (Lakh Mandays)	Employ- ment Demanded Provided
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Andhra Pradesh	16474.81	91461.46	46542.63	503.32	1788112	1788112	
Arunachal Pradesh	446.31	1211.85	221.34	4.53	16926	16926	
Assam	33650.13	13970.85	32130.55	295.87	500433	446981	
Bihar	30806.3	41581.38	45176.18	297.24	893728	886916	
Chhattisgarh	785	55716.74	44074.37	467.9	1122846	1045279	
Gujarat	4241.12	6165.94	5799.71	67.89	146943	146943	
Haryana	873.82	3129.39	2384.24	17.35	39128	39128	
Himachal Pradesh	898.37	2207.64	2153.96	17.34	56823	52632	
Jammu And Kashmir	1135.29	2776.37	1062.65	9.65	39579	16079	
Jharkhand	23429.66	48618.59	36959.43	308.14	868919	846401	
Karnataka	4402.1	17595.69	18383.74	163.41	508798	478767	
Kerala	1169.18	2179.51	870.97	7.41	67271	60391	
Madhya Pradesh	13713.82	178129.2	138284.72	1590.73	2619570	2582117	
Maharashtra	19743.56	19235.64	16733.46	229.04	321898	353338	
Manipur	461.63	1252.89	950.00	8.26	17800	17880	
Meghalaya	1457.87	2064.68	121.28	2.01	12644	12642	
Mizoram	770.91	783.9	1028.34	2.37	19358	6666	
Nagaland	1031.28	430.11	1327.91	11.82	27800	27800	
Orissa	7384.75	75456.49	42468.08	506.64	1277280	1264957	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Punjab	822.54	2755.75	1727.12	11.08	31008	30868
Rajasthan	4142.11	729.61	50622.15	806.21	1094229	1094229
Sikkim	722.16	451.5	167.5	1.55	4211	4111
Tamil Nadu	6571.72	14389.21	10787.8	129.13	508243	508243
Tripura	2572.97	1456.66	4200.56	45.58	66666	66656
Uttar Pradesh	33242.07	48655.69	60449.88	617.64	2419669	2326348
Uttaranchal	1269.11	2710.6	3201.54	26.46	107393	107192
West Bengal	17038.15	30858.84	25852.8	280.98	2573380	2425415
TOTAL :	229256.74	738207.57	593682.91	6429.55	17150655	16653017

**Formation of Social and Economic
Overhead Capital Under
REGS**

993. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme is like dig the holes and fill up them, without generation of any productive social and economic overhead capital; and
- (b) if so, the details of the productive social and economic overhead capital formation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) No Sir, NREGA aims at enhancing livelihood security in rural areas by providing at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work through creation of productive and tangible socio economic assets. This is evident from the fact that during 2006-2007 (upto January 07) a total of 2.79 lakh tangible socio economic assets have been created and 4.00 lakh are in progress under NREGA. The category-wise breakup is given in the enclosed Statement.